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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jean-Pierre DEVIDAL et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 021305-00201

Serial Number: 10/500,868

Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: July 21, 2004

Examiner: James Henry Alstrum Acevedo

For: A METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT, IN PARTICULAR COSMETIC, OF AN AREA OF THE SKIN OF A HUMAN SUBJECT TRANSEPIDERMALLY, BY SPRAYING A LIQUID UNDER PRESSURE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 20, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2006, the Applicants hereby elect Group I directed to Claims 1 – 9, drawn to a method for the treatment of skin comprising the step of spraying a pressurized liquid onto the area to be treated by means of a spray nozzle. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Group I, Claims 1 – 9 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 021305-00201.

Respectfully submitted,

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